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BOOK OF GRATITUDE

In recognition of your financial sacrifice to our *Open Wide the Doors to Christ* Capital Campaign, donors will be listed in our Book of Gratitude found on our website.



OPEN WIDE
THE DOORS

TO CHRIST

OUR CAMPAIGN PRAYER THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thine intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

The year 2020 presented many challenges and opportunities for every individual, family, and also for St. John Paul II Parish. When the COVID-19 pandemic began to impact our country, we were in the midst of the *Open Wide the Doors to Christ* Capital Campaign and had reached \$6.4 million in commitments from our parishioners. During this time, we temporarily ceased making personal visits to each parishioner.

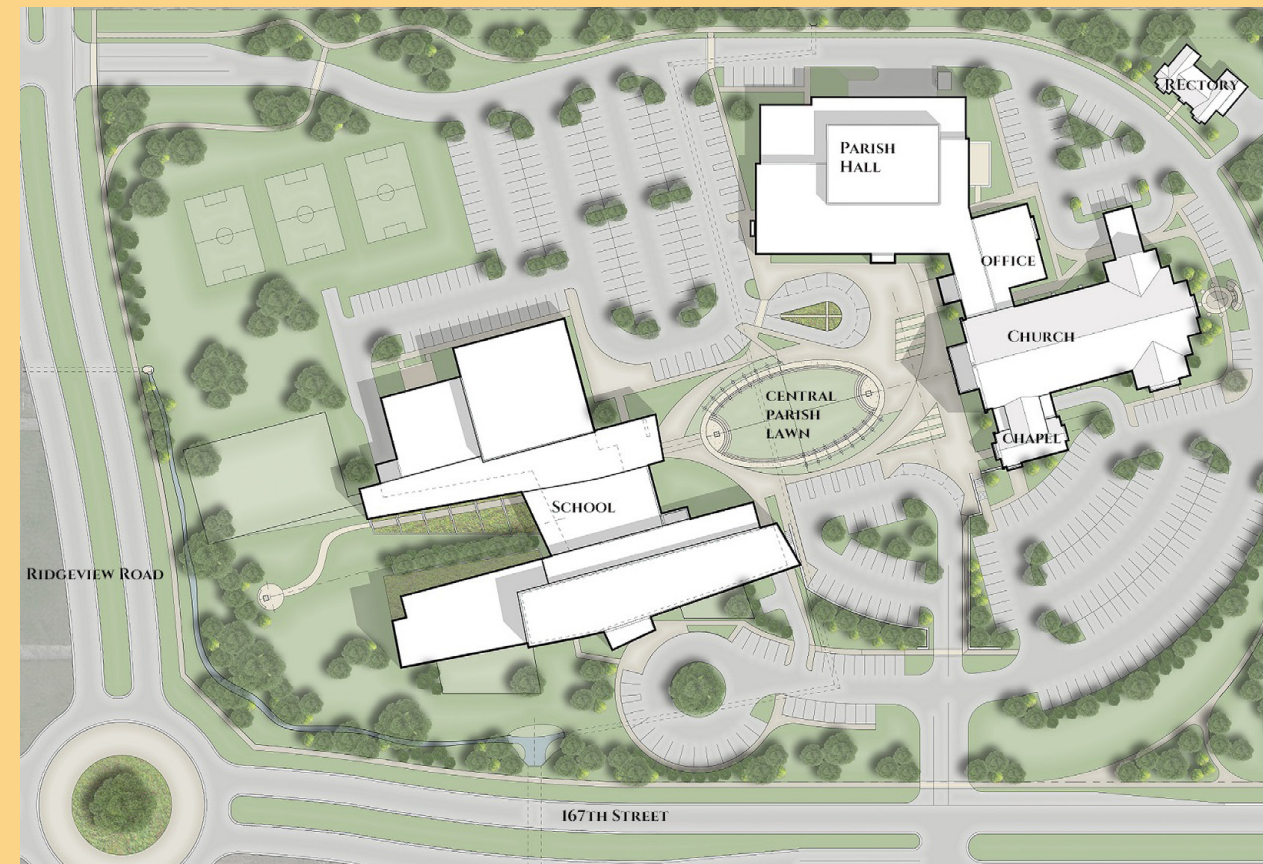
The pause of the campaign provided an unforeseen benefit that allowed us to reassess the needs of the parish.

To grow and thrive as a community and build relationships with each other—and ultimately our Lord—we need our own facilities: a place to call home. Our own space would allow us to offer parish liturgies, educate our youth, adore our Eucharistic Lord, receive faith formation, and be a center of outreach for our community. Our first phase of building is an exciting next step in the life of our parish.

MASTER PLAN

The vision of the campus for St. John Paul II Parish is laid out thoughtfully in our master plan.

The master plan represents the ambitions of the parish that will guide building efforts for years to come and embodies a commitment to meet our spiritual, educational, and community needs: not to have more, but to be more.





PHASE ONE

The first phase of construction will focus on the necessary infrastructure (roads, parking, and utilities) to support the development of the entire campus.

Entry and exit points will be available on both 167th Street and Ridgeview Road.

Approximately 380 parking spaces will be available on the east, west, and south areas of the campus with sidewalks leading directly to building entry points.

The anchor of phase one will be the parish hall. The hall will provide space for the celebration of weekday and weekend liturgies, worship of our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities to grow in faith for adults and youth, and needed office space for our parish staff.

*“Do not be afraid.
Do not be satisfied
with mediocrity.
Put out into the deep
and let down your
nets for a catch.”*

—Saint John Paul II



PARISH HALL

- » The parish hall will include **23,600 square feet** with an additional **7,100 square feet** in a partial basement.
- » The **main building entry** to the parish hall will be on the south side of the building, which faces 167th Street and will be the initial focal point of our campus.
- » Two **additional entry points** to the building will be located on the east and west ends of the building.
- » A **welcome and hospitality area** will greet parishioners and guests and allow for small gatherings.
- » The **center interior hall** can be divided into four spaces.
 - The full **interior hall** can accommodate approximately 640 chairs for weekend and Holy Day Mass.
 - There will be a **dedicated space** for weekday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with seating for 100.
 - Two private **confessionals** will be located in the weekday Mass dedicated space.
 - The non-dedicated space can be divided into a large space in the center and two smaller spaces, all with access to table, chair, and ministry storage and kitchen services.



- » A direct entry to the **parish offices** will be located on the west side of the parish hall.
- » **Meeting and flexible use** rooms are available and can be divided to accommodate large groups or small gatherings with many optional table and chair layouts.
- » Men's and women's **restrooms** and a **cry room** will be at the west end of the center interior hall.
- » **Ministry storage** will be accessible to the center interior hall and meeting and flexible use rooms.
- » The **kitchen** will be stubbed for plumbing and electrical for completion in the future.
- » An **elevator** is planned for the corner at the east building entry with access to a partial basement.



WORSHIP

The dedicated worship space will accommodate seating for 100 for weekday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. The entire hall can be set up to accommodate seating for 640.



WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

This gathering area will welcome parishioners and guests joining us for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and social events.

YOUR DECISION TO GIVE

Our parish family needs everyone's participation in this vitally important effort. Please take time to consider the following as you discern your investment in our spiritual home:

- » Pray the enclosed discernment **novena** and **ask God** how you are being called to use your gifts to further the St. John Paul II Parish's vision to be more.
- » St. John Paul II needs **every parish family** to be a part of our effort.
- » **Each gift**, regardless of the amount, will be a significant contribution to the campaign.
- » As a family, **discuss your campaign commitment** and how each member can participate in this effort.
- » **Fill out your campaign commitment form** and return it to the parish office, Sunday offertory, or complete it online as soon as possible.
- » **Remember in your prayers** all who will contribute to building this spiritual home and community and those who serve in this campaign.

WAYS TO GIVE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES

The parish provides offertory envelopes to every registered parishioner. Included in this packet is an ivory Capital Campaign contribution envelope. Please make checks payable to St. John Paul II Parish.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

The parish can initiate a withdrawal from your bank account on a regular basis. Please complete and sign the authorization form, which can be found on our website at jp2kc.org/give.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available on our parish website (jp2kc.org/give) and allows you to set up withdrawals from your bank account or credit card on a one-time or recurring basis.

STOCK GIFTS

Stock or mutual funds that have increased in value provide a means of donation as well as tax benefits. Contact the parish office for additional information.

CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION

Children may pick up a special coin collection can at the parish office or at Sunday Mass to collect bills and coins in support of the campaign. These funds will be tracked as children donations toward *Open Wide the Doors to Christ* Capital Campaign.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MUCH DO WE NEED TO RAISE FOR PHASE ONE?

The cost estimate to complete phase one of our campus is \$12 million.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

Every parishioner of St. John Paul II Parish will be asked to participate financially in the *Open Wide the Doors to Christ* Capital Campaign. These funds cannot be used for the general operations of the parish. It is important to support the parish for both general operations (an annual commitment) and the capital campaign (three-year commitment).

HOW MUCH ARE WE BEING ASKED TO GIVE?

Each family is asked to make a sacrificial gift —not an equal commitment.

WHEN SHOULD WE MAKE A COMMITMENT?

We ask that you return the commitment form to the parish office, the Sunday offertory, or complete it online as soon as possible. Our progress in the building process is contingent on obtaining commitments to cover 100% of the total cost of phase one.

HOW LONG WILL WE HAVE TO FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT AND WHAT HAPPENS IF OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION CHANGES?

We ask that you fulfill your commitment in three years. If you need to adjust your timeframe or commitment, please contact the parish office and speak to our accountant.

I ALREADY DONATE TO ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH. DO I NEED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

General donations are used for the day-to-day operations of the parish and its ministries. Capital campaign donations are restricted for use and cannot be used for any other purpose. A commitment to general operations allows us to budget and plan future ministries. A commitment to *Open Wide the Doors to Christ* Capital Campaign allows us to reach our fundraising goal and move closer to occupying our own space. Both of these are crucial for the growth and success of our parish.

WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION BEGIN?

Permission from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will be needed prior to beginning construction. The Archdiocese looks to the parish to provide sufficient evidence that the parish can afford to pay for the construction and ongoing maintenance of the property. To begin the building process, St. John Paul II Parish must obtain financial commitments from our parishioners to cover 100% of the projected building cost and have at least 50% of the funds in our savings account.

HOW LONG WILL CONSTRUCTION TAKE?

It is estimated that construction will take 18 months. This estimate is contingent on many variables including permits, availability of materials and labor, and weather, among other items.